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PRICE FIVE CENTS

DELINQUENTS STAND TO LOSE

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID
TAXES MAY LOSE HOLDINGS

LINN COUNTY MAN BUYS UP

Pays Sheriff Gellatly \$1700 for Tax
Certificates---If Not Redeemed in
Three Years All Property Will Be-
long to Mr. Giddings.

C. M. Giddings, a Linn county man, paid Sheriff Gellatly \$1700.65 on Tuesday and was given 136 delinquent tax certificates. If the owners of the property on which said taxes have not been paid fail to pay up within three years from the time the taxes became delinquent, Mr. Giddings may take the property. In case delinquents pay up within the three years they will have to pay Mr. Giddings 15 per cent per year together with the added penalty provided by the statutes.

The property that is thus in the hands of Mr. Giddings represents a tremendous value. Thousands of acres are involved, and considerable city property. Many 80 and 100 acre tracts, against which there stands a delinquency of no more than \$5 and \$10, are involved. Lots valued at \$800 to \$1,000 are in the hands of Mr. Giddings because of a small delinquency. By paying the penalty plus the 15 per cent interest they can be redeemed.

The public seems to forget that taxes are delinquent unless paid within six months from April 5. If one-half the tax is paid at that time, the second half is not delinquent before six months from Oct. 5. Many of the accounts purchased by Mr. Giddings have been standing since 1907 and 1908. Unless the owners get busy some of this property will finally belong to Mr. Giddings.

Some people are inclined to think ill of the Sheriff for not notifying them of their delinquency. This is not his business and his time is occupied officially. However, both he and his deputy do render a great service in this respect, but they can not possibly notify all.

Palace Theater

Wednesday and
Thursday Nights

McKenzie's Merry-Makers
Tonight in

"Circus Girl"

A pretty little comedy

Tomorrow Night

"The North and the South"

A thrilling Drama.

"A Change of Heart"

Showing the dangers of evil associa-
tions.

"Brought to Terms"

A roaring farce in which a trap full
of rats effectively subjugates two dom-
ineering wives.

"Making It Pleasant For Him"

A corking good comedy, consistent,
natural and full of truth.

"IN WYOMING" HERE TONIGHT

Charming Western Comedy at the
Opera House This Evening

"In Wyoming," a graphic story of the great west, full of color and action, inspiring in its theme, thrilling in its situations and declared to be one of the most perfectly constructed plays on the American stage, will be the attraction at the opera house tonight. It is a genuine American play, a study of life on the open range as it was twenty years ago. The story teems with the vitality, strength and tender heart interest that must of necessity characterize any drama that seeks to convey the spirit of pioneer days. But this element has not been allowed to over-ride the trait of fun and banter which is essential to any true sketch of American character, and the sparkle of real Yankee wit illumines every passage of the story's progress. The play is entirely free from the usual shooting and blood and thunder; there is nothing to offend the most exacting.

"In Wyoming" is one of the best dramatic productions to visit Corvallis; last season it made a decided hit; tonight it will entertain a much larger crowd, as the advance sale now indicates.

BARBER SHOP NOTICE

All the barber shops in the city will be open until 9:30 o'clock Friday and will close at 12 M. on Saturday, Christmas day.
12-20-2t

THE PALACE OF SWEETS

Order one of these dainties for
your Christmas dinner:

Nesselrode Pudding
Caramel Ice Cream
Pistachio Ice Cream
Cranberry Mousse
Strawberry Souffle
Sherbets and Ices
In all flavors
Bulk and in Bricks
Order Early at
THE PALACE OF SWEETS.
12-21-2t

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOLIDAY RATES

The holiday rates to all points on the Southern Pacific lines have been fixed at one and one-third fare for the round trip, the return limit on all tickets being January 3, 1910. Tickets will be on sale December 21, 22, 24 and 25 for Christmas, and December 31 and January 1 for New Year's.

To all points on the Corvallis & Eastern line the rate will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, the return limit being January 3, 1910.
12-21 3t & W

KLINE ESTATE WORTH \$75,000

APPRAISERS FILE REPORT ON
HOLDINGS IN OREGON

FINE STORE, \$40,000 STOCK

Report Filed Lists Each Piece of Prop-
erty and Names Every Article in
Store --- Appraised at Two-thirds
Its Invoice Value.

According to the demand of the law the estate of the late S. L. Kline has been examined by three appraisers, Messrs. Punderson Avery, W. P. Lafferty and M. H. Bauer, and their report was filed with County Clerk Moses yesterday. That report shows holdings as follows: Real property..... \$36,600.00 Personal property.... 1,638.50 Notes and accounts.. 5,727.00 Money on hand..... 530.05 Stock merchandise... 29,019.31

The merchandise was found to be worth \$44,645.24, but according to law is listed at 65 per cent of its invoice value.

This total of \$73,500 represents only the holdings in Oregon. The Kline estate also embraces holdings in California, which will be set forth in a supplementary filing.

CHURCH IM- PROVEMENTS

The South Methodist people have been busy of late installing a new heating plant in their church. A new furnace of the very best design has been installed complete and it improves the warmth of the auditorium to a large extent. These cold days and nights are no terror to those who are attending that church nowadays.

MASONS TO HAVE A GREAT TIME

WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS AT
THE HUB CITY

EXCURSION RATES FOR EVENT

Fine Program to be Rendered, Begin-
ning at 8.30 a. m. Christmas Morn-
ing---Several Local People to Ap-
pear on the Program.

Temple Commandery No. 3, at Albany, will observe Christmas fittingly by giving an elaborate program beginning at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. A special rate of 50c for the round trip to Albany has been granted and it is expected that a large number of Masons from this city will attend. A number of local people are on the program—Sir Wm. R. Boone, who will tickle the piano; Sir John Richard Newton Bell, whose sonorous tones will be heard in scriptural reading; Sir John Fulton whose glorious tenor will be heard in a vocal selection; and Misses Vera and Pearl Horner, who will render an instrumental duet from Il Trovatore. It is also interesting to note that Sir Stephen A. Douglas is on the program.

An interesting and unusual feature—so unusual that it has never before been given a place in any Masonic program—will be the drinking of a "Toast to the Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Oregon." The ladies have been properly recognized, but never before in a Masonic toast given in Oregon. All Masons and their families and Masonic friends may attend this service, and is said there is promise of more than a few going from here. The exercises begin at 8:30 a. m.

Christmas boxes of high grade stationery at P. O. Store.
12-10-w-3t

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Owing to failing health I am desirous of disposing of my business, and any one who may want to secure a nice little, well established, good paying grocery will find this an opportunity that is not often presented.

I will sell the stock as it stands together with the lot and store building, or will sell the stock and rent the building, whichever way purchaser may prefer. The business is a nice one, is the only store of its kind in a well settled part of the city and but for my inability to give it proper attention I would not think of offering it for sale.

Principals only will be dealt with and all particulars required will be given at personal interview.

R. H. TAYLOR
Corner 11th and Van Buren.
11-22-3t

For those who can afford to buy, the stores of Corvallis are filled with a very fine assortment of goods, expensive and inexpensive. The jewelry stores never had finer offerings, and the same may be said of the dry goods and clothing stores. The confectioneries, drug stores, art stores and all places of business seem to have made special effort, with marked success. Those who can not be pleased with Corvallis Christmas stocks are somewhat "pernickety."

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Graham & Wells.

CRUISE TO EUROPE BY NAVY CADETS

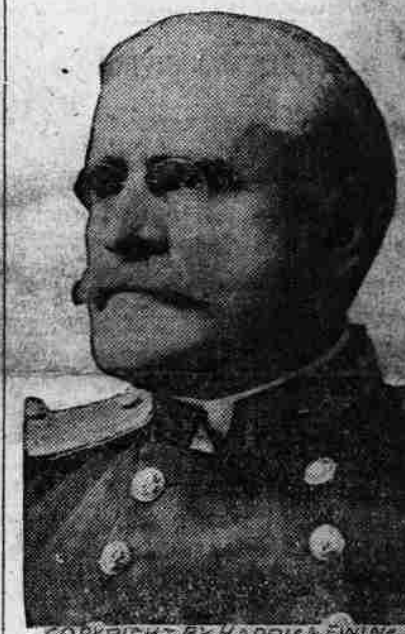
Trip Proposed For Two Classes
Under an Admiral.

MAY STOP FIRST AT GIBRALTAR

Other Mediterranean Ports and Possi-
bly Portsmouth, England, to Be Visi-
ted—Trained Enlisted Sailor to In-
struct Each Middy on the Voyage.

The United States government has decided, it is understood, to send the cadets of the United States Naval academy to Europe next year. The understanding is that practically all of the cadets, with the exception of the entering and the furlough classes, will make the cruise to European waters. It is planned to make this the most interesting and instructive cruise ever taken by the Annapolis cadets. The annual cruise in north Atlantic waters will be abandoned this year if the transatlantic voyage is approved, as it is said it has been, by the secretary of the navy.

The recommendation that a cruise in foreign waters be substituted for the annual Atlantic practice cruise was made by Captain John M. Bowyer, su-



CAPTAIN JOHN M. BOWYER.

perintendent of the Naval academy. It is said that plans have been made to assemble early next spring a squadron of battleships, not attached to the Atlantic fleet, on board of which the middies will sail for the other side.

Famous Ships in the Squadron.

These ships are the battleships Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts, three of the battleships that won fame in the battle of Santiago. The Massachusetts, which is soon to be recommissioned at the New York navy yard, where she has been practically rebuilt

IDEAL Christmas Gifts Are Found Here

Special Bargains In Neckwear



Silk Petticoats

Beautiful Silk Underskirts, new, beautiful colors, values ranging from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Xmas Handkerchiefs, a beautiful assortment of both plain, initial and fancy embroidery edges. Price from 5c to \$1

Pure Food Department

For your Christmas dinner we have everything you need in Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

Cabbage	Carrots
Parsnips	Cauliflower
Celery	Lettuce
Sweet Potatoes	Pumpkins
Squash	Fresh Fruits
Lemons	Oranges
Banannas	Apples
Pears	Cranberries

Candies, Nuts and Popcorn
All at Lowest Possible Prices



Fancy Box of Men's Socks

Men's Fancy Lisle Hose, come in fancy Xmas Boxes, assorted colors, 3 pair in Box, per box \$1.50.

Boys' and Men's Sweaters

All colors both Sweater Coats and Roll Neck. They are a very acceptable Xmas Gift and prices are from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Ladies' Hand Bags

Hand Bags are very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Our stock is very complete and priced from 50c to \$12.50.

